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Sir:

Applicant submits the following references that were cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action, namely JP-04-141678, JP-07-210053 and JP-61-042669, with partial English translations and English language abstracts. Applicants request that these references be placed in the record of the above-captioned application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). It is believed that separate consideration of these references is not necessary.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is

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